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SUBJECT: FISHING REGULATIONS OF WEST COAST LATIN AMERICA

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1. THE EMBASSY IS POUCHING THE PUBLICATION "LEYES Y DECRETOS DE PESCA" (FISHING LAWS AND DECREES), COMPILED BY THE CAMARA DE LA INDUSTRIA PESQUERA DE NICARAGUA (CHAMBER OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY OF NICARAGUA) AND PUBLISHED IN MARCH, 1977. THIS PUBLICATION IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN NICARAGUA CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. ALTHOUGH ARTICLE - OF THE CONSTITUTION (ALSO BEING POUCHED) REFERS TO "THE TERRITORIAL SEA", THAT TERM HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DEFINED. HOWEVER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATES THAT "NICARAGUA FAVORS A TERRITORIAL SEA OF 12 NAUTICAL MILES, AND A 200 NAUTICAL MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE.

3. THE EXCLUSIVE 200-NAUTICAL MILE ECONOMIC ZONE IS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 OF DECREE NO. 1-L, PUBLISHED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED LEYES Y DECRETOS DE PESCA, UNDER NO. 12 OF THE TABLE OF CONTENTS. IT ESTABLISHED A "NATIONAL FISHING ZONE" WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE WATERS
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BETWEEN THE COASTLINE AND A LINE EXTENDING 200 MILES INTO THE SEA AND PARALLEL TO THE COASTLINE.
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